

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY DECEMBER 1 - Advent Weekday
 9:00 am Charles Sheffieck (Anniversary) by Adelle Sheffieck

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2 - Advent Weekday
 9:00 am Marty Delewese by The Lilda Delewese

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3 - Francis Xavier, Priest, Doctor
 9:00 am Orland Wolford by Julie Brown

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4 - Advent Weekday, John of Damascus, Priest
 9:00 am Paul Gallucci by Mary Gianvito

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5 - Advent Weekday
 9:00 am John David Duer by Rose Duer

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 - Advent Weekday, Nicholas, Bishop
 4:00 pm Bettie Steiner by Edward Schmidt

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 - Second Sunday of Advent
 8:30 am Gus Amicon by The Amicon Family
 10:00 am People of the Parish
 11:30 am Richard Dirksen by The Guggenbiller Family

LAY MINISTERS

December 6 - December 8

	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minister	Usher	Lector
Saturday, Dec 6, 4:00 PM Second Sunday Of Advent	Laura Hagy Natalie Hagy	Carol Deal Pat Fehribach Ken Hagy	John Chapin David Deal	Joe Wickham
Sunday, Dec 7, 8:30 AM Second Sunday Of Advent	Patrick McPherson Daniel McPherson	Marjorie Heitkamp Stanley Phillips Maggie Whitmoyer	Melissa Clark NOT FILLED	Gary Palatas
Sunday, Dec 7, 10:00 AM Second Sunday Of Advent	Christian Schell Joey Smith Jonathan Whitt	Andrew Naporano Nellie Scarpitti Patricia Ward	Joseph Donovan Steve Smith David Whitt Chris Windle	Tara Windle
Sunday, Dec 7, 11:30 AM Second Sunday Of Advent	Michelle Naporano Nicole Naporano	Molly Bland Peg Kuhns Andrew Naporano	Alan Dekker Sean McNamara	Walt Bland
Monday, Dec 8, 7:00 PM Feast of The Immaculate Conception - Holy Day	Noah Callahan Jacob Winslow	Michael Barrett Mary Sue Bellisari Carla Guggenbiller	Gary Spare Patricia Spare	Maria Metzler

SACRISTANS: Week of December 1: Jim & Marsha McCormick

ALTAR LINENS: Marie Whitehead

PARISH NEWS:

THE GIVING TREE PROGRAM: This Advent we invite you to share your blessings with someone in need. The Giving Tree Program will begin next weekend, **November, 29th & 30th**. Please choose your ornament from the Giving Tree and purchase your gift. **Return the gift to St. Margaret no later than December 14th, 12:30** and place it under the Giving Tree. Gifts will be delivered to the agencies the week of **December 14th**. If you prefer to make a cash donation, make checks payable to St. Margaret. This money will be used to purchase gifts for those ornaments left on the tree or donated to the agencies. Place your donation in an envelope marked for the Giving Tree, in the collection basket by

December 6/7 to allow the committee time to purchase the gifts. Thank you for your generosity.

(place scissors decal in top left corner)

ADVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8, 2008

9:00 a.m. &

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 11th, 2008

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 18th, 2008

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Penance: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sung Vespers: 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24, 2008, Christmas Eve,

Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Singing of Carols: 9:30 p.m.

Mass: 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25, 2008

Mass 10:00 a.m.

MSGR. FRANK P. LANE, Ph. D will speak **December 10th, at 7:30 P.M.** Topic: *What is Authority in the Church...what does it mean?* Sponsored by THE SERRA CLUB of NORTH COLUMBUS at the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Dessert and coffee; \$10 per person. **Reservations requested by DEC. 3rd.** Send check made out to Serra of N. Columbus, to Alan Dekker, 1822 Lake Shore DR. Columbus, OH 43204. For information: 614-488-3773

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR: will convene for its first rehearsal on **Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 P.M.,** in the church. The choir is open to all adolescents (ages roughly 6-12, but there are no restrictions) in the church, and will culminate with the children performing the music at the **Children's Mass, 4:00 p.m., December 24th.** There is no need to sign-up beforehand, however attendance of most, if not all rehearsals (**Every pre-Christmas Sunday in December at 2:00**). Plan on rehearsals being a little under an hour long. Parents are encouraged to attend the rehearsals. Questions can be directed to Joe Peppercorn via email: joepeppercorn@gmail.com.

BAPTISM: We extend a warm welcome to **Ethan Jack MinerD,** daughter of **Kevin and Erin MinerD and Chloe Elizabeth Foster,** daughter of **Kurt & Celina Foster,** who were received into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

NEEDED: 1 Extraordinary Minister is needed **Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. Mass** and 1 Usher is needed **New Years Eve at 7 p.m. Mass.** Please call Katie Warnecke at 507-5531

or warnecke24@hotmail.com if you can serve.

(DECAL) CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: If you wish to contribute toward Christmas flowers in memory of a deceased relative or friend, you may do so by placing your donation with your name in an envelope and mark on it "Christmas Flowers." Or you may use the envelope enclosed in your monthly envelope packet. We will have a special remembrance of the deceased at the Christmas Mass.

CELEBRATE WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE ORDINATION OF OUR PERMANENT DEACON: St. Margaret parishioner Andy Naporano will be ordained a permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Columbus on **Nov. 29, 2008**. Andy had been assigned by Bishop Campbell to St. Margaret's Parish. Come help us celebrate on **Dec. 7, 2008** after the **11:30 a.m. Mass**. All parishioners are invited to a reception in Kulp Hall following Mass. Please contact Jim Bertolino at 276-8731 with questions.

THE ST. VINCENT DePAUL CONFERENCE will be collecting 5th Sunday donations on **November 29th & 30th**, after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support to our efforts to help those in need.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: During the month of November, the month of All Souls, the Book of Remembrance will be located in the back of the church. Please write in the names of any deceased relatives and friends for whom you wish to have prayers offered at Mass.

TRAVEL BASEBALL OPPORTUNITY: For students of feeder parishes to Bishop Ready, age grouping 13U. This adventure is supported by the Bishop Ready Varsity Baseball Coach. If interested contact Joe Castorano, St. Margaret parishioner at 614-448-6961 or email castoranobandj@aol.com. A parent meeting will be held to further discuss on **Tuesday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Margaret Kulp Hall.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB: Christmas lunch, **Monday, December 8th, at 1:00 p.m.** at Salvi's. Reservation deadline: **Monday, December 1st**. Call Marjorie Coyle, 771-3872.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: **December 14th, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m.** and Santa arrives at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast is \$5.00, photos with Santa are \$3.00 for one and \$6.00 for two.

THE ST. MARGARET'S WOMEN CLUB will hold their annual Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 3rd**, at Salvi's. See the flyer in next week's bulletin for more information.

HAVE A FAVORITE COOKIE RECIPE? A NEW ONE YOU WANT TO TRY? Gather up your ingredients and any small hands to help you and join the St. Margaret Women's Club on **Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 a.m.** in Kulp Hall for our Annual Cookie Bake and Exchange. You need enough of the recipe to share and take some home. Any questions call Maggie Whitmoyer.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES: The **Abufarha Family** will be in our church on **November 29th & 30th** after all Masses to display and sell their hand carved Olive Wood religious items, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes and other religious statues. The income will go to support the 150 Christian wood carvers in Bethlehem. You can view these items online at www.sheperds gifts.com

THANK YOU: to all those who gave so generously to the food drive benefiting St. Vincent DePaul and the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: November 30, 2008

MONDAY	9:30 am Legion of Mary, Borrelli Parish Center
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
TUESDAY	7:00 pm Bible Study, Home of Debbie Palatas
	7:00 pm Trinity Athlete Meeting, Kulp Hall
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm R.C.I.A., Rectory Lower Level
	7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting

THURSDAY 9:30 am - 9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

SATURDAY 8:00 am Women's Club Cookie Bake, Kulp Hall
3:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Men's Club Sub Sale

SUNDAY 9:00 am Men's Club Sub Sale
11:00 am Reception for Andy Naporano, Kulp Hall
7:00 pm Bingo, Kulp Hall

YOUR TITHE TO GOD: November 23, 2008

Children	\$5.95
Total Offertory Collection	\$6,646.24

BINGO WORKERS:

SUNDAY, November 30th

Captain-Jim Huntzinger/JoAnn Huntzinger, Dawn/Will George, Mark Picknell, Kash Marzetti, David Beickman, Michelle Garland, Thomas Boyd, Raquel Pereda, Stephanie Suerdiek

THURSDAY, December 4th

Captain-Tina Castorano, Tracy Heselden, Jennifer Gramlich, Emily Mann, Darwin McVey, Andrew Scott, Chris Matney, Marge Heitkamp, Betsy Lindsey

AROUND US

MASS IN SPANISH: St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, **Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** We will honor the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to attend this special Mass. Please call the parish office with any questions, 614-761-0905

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES: Saint Joseph Cathedral on **December 7th, 3:00 p.m.** The Cathedral Choir and Brass will ring in the season with traditional readings, carols and anthems all broadcast live on WOSU FM. In addition to familiar favorites, the Choir will perform a new work by John Tavener, Mother and Child. Reservations are not required. A \$10.00 suggested donation will be collected at the door.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH: 4th Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on **Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** The sale is in our parish hall at 5858 Cleveland Avenue. We have homemade Christmas cookies and other baked goods; nut, apricot and poppyseed rolls (\$8 ea), pirogi (\$5/dozen). We offer a tray of 5 dozen cookies, on a preorder basis, for \$30. If you wish to preorder a tray of cookies, nut/apricot/poppyseed rolls or pirogi, please call (614) 882-6103 and follow the prompts. We look forward to seeing you on December 13th!

THE CATHEDRAL BOOK SHOP: 209 E. Broad St., Columbus, will be collecting different toiletry items for the Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN). Everyone shopping in the store will receive a 15% discount off his or her purchase when bringing in and donating a specific item each week during Advent. **First week of Advent Nov. 30th-Dec. 6th** - bring toothpaste, **Second week of Advent Dec. 7th-Dec. 13th** - bring shampoo, **Third week of Advent Dec. 14th-Dec. 20th** - bring much needed hand lotion, **Fourth week of Advent Dec. 21st-Dec. 24th** - bring a package or two of bar soap. **Special store hours for Nov. 29th-Dec. 24th at the downtown store only will be: Sun. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mon. thru' Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Christmas Eve 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

SCHOOL NEWS

THE ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT: Presents a special holiday double-bill, the national high school premiere of the exciting new musical, Striking 12, and the Central Ohio premiere of Joe Landry's It's a Wonderful Life - A Live Radio Play on **Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 4 & 5 at 7:30 p.m., Sat., Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m., & Sun., Dec. 7 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.** in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Reservations, 252-6714. Adult tickets are \$10, students, \$5.

ST. MARGARET PRAYER LINE

Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? Call **878-6395**.

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